

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2406, THE
UNITED STATES HOUSING ACT OF 1996

MAY 7, 1996.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. DREIER, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 426]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 426, by a record vote of 10 to 1, report the same to the House with recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 2406, the “United States Housing Act of 1996” under an open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

The rule makes in order the Banking and Financial Services amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and provides that the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute be considered as read. The rule waives points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 5(a) of rule XXI (relating to appropriations in a legislative bill).

The rule provides that the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered by title rather than by section and the first two sections and each title shall be considered as read. The rule further makes in order, before the consideration of any other amendment, an amendment printed in the Congressional Record of May 7, 1996 if offered by Representative Lazio of New York or his designee. The amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment or to a demand for a division of the question in the House or the Committee of the Whole and all points of order against the amend-

ment are waived. The rule provides that if the amendment is adopted, the bill, as amended, shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of further amendment.

Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record prior to their consideration will be given priority in recognition to offer their amendments if otherwise consistent with House rules. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce votes to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote.

The rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that after passage of the House bill, it will be in order to take up the Senate bill, to move to insert the House passed provisions in the Senate bill, and to move to request a conference with the Senate.

The waiver of clause 5(a) of rule XXI was specifically necessary for section 203(b)(2), section 203(b)(6), section 261(e), section 271(a), section 307 and section 372(b) of H.R. 2406, all of which relate to the disposition of appropriations due to changes in existing housing law.

COMMITTEE VOTES

Pursuant to clause 2(1)(2)(B) of House rule XI the results of each rollcall vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

RULES COMMITTEE ROLLCALL NO. 309

Date: May 7, 1996.

Measure: Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2406, the United States Housing Act of 1996.

Motion By: Mr. Moakley.

Summary of Motion: Waive the appropriate points of order against the amendment offered by Representative Kennedy of Massachusetts to authorize HUD to inform Public Housing Authorities which specific tenants are not fully reporting income.

Results: Rejected 3 to 8.

Vote by Members: Quillen—Not voting; Dreier—Nay; Goss—Nay; Linder—Nay; Pryce—Nay; Diaz-Balart—Nay; McInnis—Nay; Greene—Nay; Moakley—Yea; Beilenson—Yea; Frost—Not voting; Hall—Yea; Solomon—Nay.

RULES COMMITTEE ROLLCALL NO. 310

Date: May 7, 1996.

Measure: Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2406, the United States Housing Act of 1996.

Motion By: Mr. Dreier.

Summary of Motion: Report rule to the House.

Results: Adopted 10 to 1.

Vote by Members: Quillen—Not voting; Dreier—Yea; Goss—Yea; Linder—Yea; Pryce—Yea; Diaz-Balart—Yea; McInnis—Yea;

Greene—Yea; Moakley—Nay; Beilenson—Yea; Frost—Not voting;
Hall—Yea; Solomon—Yea.

